

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/594,909  
Applicant: Motoyasu Nagano et al.  
Filing Date: September 29, 2006  
Title: CONSUMABLE ELECTRODE TYPE  
ARC WELDING MACHINE  
T.C./A.U.: 3742  
Examiner: Ket D. Dang  
Confirmation No.: 8315  
Docket No.: MAT-8911US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.